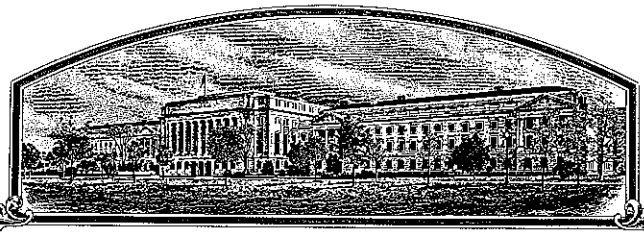

No. 9600057

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT, (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9255'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) *(as it is to appear on the Certificate)*
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER

3. VARIETY NAME
9255

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*
700 Capital Square
400 Locust St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

6. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
515/270-3582

8. FAX *(include area code)*
515/253-2288

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FILING DATE
NOV. 22 1995

FEES RECEIVED
FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: $ 2450.00
DATE: NOV 22 1995
CERTIFICATION FEE: $ 300.00
DATE: 7/2/1999

7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
Glycine Max

8. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Leguminosae

9. CROP KIND NAME *(Common name)*
Soybean

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name)*
Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Iowa

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
1926

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
John Grace
7300 NW 62nd Ave.
PO Box 1004
Johnston, IA 50131-1004

Mike Roth (copy)
700 Capital Square
400 Locust St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

14. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
515/270-3582

15. FAX *(include area code)*
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16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow instructions on reverse)*

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample *(2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository)*
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to PVPO)*

17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)?*
☐ YES *(If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below)* ☒ NO *(If "no," go to item 20)*

18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☐ NO

19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES *(If "yes," give names of countries and dates)* ☒ NO

21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*
D. John Grace III

NAME *(Please print or type)*
D. John Grace III

CAPACITY OR TITLE
Soybean Research Coordinator

DATE
11/16/95

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*

NAME *(Please print or type)*

CAPACITY OR TITLE

DATE

SD-470 (04-95) *(Previous editions are to be destroyed)*

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

Exhibit A: Origin and Breeding History

Breeding History of 9255 Soybean

Variety 9255 evolved from a cross made in 1987 of CM293 and ST2250. The population from which 9255 was derived was advanced to the F3 generation in the winter of 1987-88. An F4 preliminary yield trial was conducted in the summer of 1989. Subsequently, 9255 has undergone five years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable with no evidence of variants.

5 acres of breeders seed were grown in Iowa in 1993. 176 acres of foundation seed equivalent were grown in 1994. On the basis of its exceptional yield record, 9255 was named in 1995.

'9255' was advanced to the single plant selection by single seed descent.
'9255' was selected based upon high yield for its maturity.

Exhibit B: Novelty Statement

To our knowledge, soybean variety '9255' is most similar to DSR151, DPL675, FFR646, F3770, H5070, S3332, ST1590, CX314 and ST2660.

Differences between '9255' and varieties stated above.

Variety	Difference
DSR151	DSR151 is resistant to races 1 & 2 of Phytophthora root rot, 9255 is not.
DPL675	DPL675 is resistant to races 1 & 2 of Phytophthora root rot, 9255 is not.
FFR646	FFR646 is resistant to soybean cyst nematode races 3 and 14, 9255 is not.
F3770	F3770 is resistant to race 1 of Phytophthora root rot, 9255 is not.
H5070	H5070 is resistant to races 1,2,3 and 7 of Phytophthora, 9255 is not.
S3332	S3332 contains the Rps3 gene for resistance to Phytophthora, 9255 does not.
ST1590	ST1590 is 5 to 7 days earlier in maturity than 9255.
CX314	CX314 us 5 to 7 days later in maturity than 9255.
ST2660	ST2660 is resistant to race 1 of Phytophthora root rot, 9255 is not.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
~~LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN~~ & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT
(Soybe

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		9255

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
700 Capital Square
400 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

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Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digit in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:

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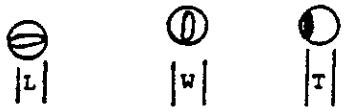

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][5] Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[3] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[2] 1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[1] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[1] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17') 3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[1] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ **13. FLOWER COLOR:**

[1] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ **14. POD COLOR:**

[1] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ **15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:**

[2] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny) (Light Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton') 3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ **17. PLANT HABIT:**

[3] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will') 3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ **18. MATURITY GROUP:**

[0][5] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V 9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ **19. DISEASE REACTION:** (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ [0] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

★ [1] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

★ [0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ [1] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

★ [0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [0] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Race 5 [0] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

★ [2] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[0] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

★ [1] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[0] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[1] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

★ [1] Race 1 [1] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [1] Race 5 [0] Race 6 [1] Race 7

[1] Race 8 [1] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[1] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[1] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

★ [1] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[1] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

★ [1] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

★ [0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [0] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

★ [0] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

★ [0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[0] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify):* _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

★ [1] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[0] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[0] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[0] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	9254	Seed Coat Luster	9254
Leaf Shape	ST2250	Seed Size	ST2250
Leaf Color	9241	Seed Shape	9231
Leaf Size	ST2250	Seedling Pigmentation	9342

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
9255 Submitted	127.3	1.9	84			42.0	21.6	15	3
ST2250 Name of Similar Variety	127.5	1.6	82			41.8	22.3	15	3

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A_2 in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

Exhibit D:

In Exhibit C we have identified 9255 as susceptible to bacterial blight, brown spot, pod and stem blight, rhizoctonia root rot, bud blight, yellow mosaic, cowpea mosaic, pod mottle and seed mottle. This does not mean we consider 9255 to be worse than other varieties of similar maturity in reaction to these challenges. Rather, we have chosen to be conservative and have identified 9255 as "susceptible". In Exhibit C we have identified the plant pubescence color of 9255 as "tawny". 9255 is actually light tawny (gene symbol td).

Exhibit E: Statement of the Basis of Applicants Ownership

Variety 9255 was originated and developed by plant breeders (U.S. nationals) from whom, by agreement, Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. has obtained exclusive rights to 9255. No rights to such invention, discovery or development are retained by the plant breeder or any other party.